

April 14, 2005

**EAST BERNSTADT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
LOCAL/STATE BOARD FACILITIES HEARING REPORT**

A local/state public hearing was held at the East Bernstadt Independent School library on April 14, 2005, at 5:30 p.m. (local time). The purpose of the public hearing was to propose a new District Facility Plan (DFP) developed by the East Bernstadt Independent Local Planning Committee. The Local Planning Committee (LPC) voted 5-0 in favor of the proposed new plan and the local board voted 3-0 to approve the new plan.

There were two individuals in attendance. Tim Lucas, Division of Facilities Management, served as the state-appointed hearing officer. Mr. Homer Radford, Superintendent, and Janice Reid were present.

COMMENTS

Mr. Radford called the public hearing to order and welcomed those in attendance. The hearing officer outlined the purpose of the hearing and the hearing procedures in accordance with 702 KAR 1:001. It was explained that those persons wishing to speak would be given the opportunity and that written statements would be accepted. It was also noted that all considerations will be made available to the Kentucky Board of Education via the hearing officer's report.

The hearing officer read the proposed new DFP. It calls for priority projects to include: major renovation and additions to the East Bernstadt Independent School and the East Bernstadt Independent Board Office and major renovation to the East Bernstadt Independent Family Resource Center. Discretionary projects include minor renovations to the East Bernstadt Preschool and classroom building and library and the construction of an exterior canopy at the school.

The floor was opened to those who wished to make a statement. No comments were noted.

RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that the new DFP developed by the East Bernstadt Independent LPC and adopted by the East Bernstadt Independent Board of Education be approved as the DFP for the East Bernstadt Independent School District. A copy of the new plan is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Timothy K. Lucas, Hearing Officer